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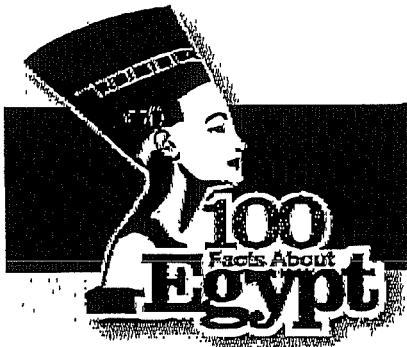
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- Egypt was a founding member of the United Nations in 1945 and has played a major role within the organization since then, especially with regard to peace and security issues, specifically the Middle East peace process.
- Egypt has a long tradition of engagement and cooperation with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, funds and programs.
- Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in Egypt, was the sixth Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- Currently, Egypt provides more than 5,000 troops and police to 10

United Nations peacekeeping operations with its largest deployments in Southern Sudan and Darfur.



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